

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki YAMADA et al.  
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Title: A THROTTLE VALVE CONTROL DEVICE FOR AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted preliminary to an  
action on the merits.

In The Abstract

Lines 5 and 6, delete "There is provided a" and insert  
--A--;

Line 6, delete "which";

Line 9, after "the" (second occurrence), insert --full  
open--, and delete "of a full open";

Line 12, delete the comma, insert a comma after "and" and  
"lever" and after "the" (second occurrence), insert --full  
close--;

Line 13, delete "of a full close";

Line 16, delete the comma, and delete "fed" and insert  
--powered--.

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